

## Directorate employs support for Intelligence division

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ROME, N.Y. — The Air Force Research Laboratory Information directorate has awarded a \$24,900,000 contract to Synectics Corp. of Fairfax, Va., to support research efforts in the directorate's Information and Intelligence Exploitation division.

Under terms of the three-year agreement, Synectics engineers will provide technology applications to Air Force operational mission requirements in 78 intelligence and information technology areas.

"The contract is a task ordering agreement, which allows

us to obtain technical and engineering support in specific areas — up to the \$24.9 million ceiling," said Paul T.

Hagerty, acting division program manager. "The Synectics work will support our Multi-Intelligence and Information Technology Exploitation, or MIITE, program."

Hagerty said the MIITE efforts include imagery and other electronic sensors research in the division's Multi-Sensor Exploitation branch, as well as research in the fusion of information and other data under the Fusion branch. @